

Minutes for March 10, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Kathi Pifer

In attendance: Kathi Pifer, Nancy Griffie, Nathan Spade, Mel Raudabaugh, Rich Shoaff, Jim Hall, Quin Hock, Johnna Palm, Dave Benoist

Strategic Planning – strengths

Supervisors that are concerned about the township as a whole, residents included.

Affiliation w/ the township has enabled us to be able to pursue grant opportunities

Fire company that is active in the community

Location

Strategic Planning – weaknesses

We do not have an identifiable town center (something New Kingstown is trying to become) /poor pedestrian opportunity

Lack of central identity as New Kingstown in Silver Spring township – voter registration addresses are listed as Mechanicsburg

Rezoning is needed for New Kingstown and surrounding area to neighborhood commercial which would make the village an area for mixed use. R3 village zone does not provide for mixed uses.

At the planning commission meeting, the vote was yes to a new warehouse along the pike between Old Stonehouse Auto Sales and the former Cumberland Valley Camping Center. This still needs to come before the board of Supervisors. PennDot will determine if a traffic light is needed at that intersection.

There is a proposed rail way from NJ to LA in the works. Greencastle, Pa has a 200 acre parcel that is being developed for this. “The Golden Crescent” is the name of this railway. This project could affect this area – we need to stay alert for more warehouse plans that may be coming.

Adopt-A-Highway is May 14, please contact Dave Benoist @ 439-8002 or [davebenoist@gmail.com](mailto:davebenoist@gmail.com) to sign up to participate. Food will be provided for all participants. All equipment needed will be provided. Rain-Date is may 21

Kathi will call Bony this week about the road turnover – more information will follow.

Yard sale date for 2011 – Dave B will talk to Nancy S and the church about dates

The fire house is approaching its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They are planning for this event and are looking for pictures and history to use for a book they would like to publish. If people can help with this, they need to contact Jim Hall at the firehouse.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

